

GENERAL NOTES

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

The removal of Bituminous Surfacing less than 6 inches thickness not on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be removed as EARTH EXCAVATION. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing on a rigid type base or a thickness of 6 inches or more on a flexible base removed in conjunction with the base shall be included in the contract unit price for PAVEMENT REMOVAL of the type specified.

The topsoil excavation quantities have been adjusted to allow for 25% shrinkage of topsoil between removal and replacement.

All Borrow/Waste/Use sites must be approved by the Department prior to removing any material from the project or initiating any earthmoving activities, including temporary stockpiling outside the limits of construction.

The Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas within the project limits. Seeding Class 1A and Sodding Salt Tolerant shall be used.

Mulch on TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SEEDING shall be MULCH METHOD 2.

MULCH METHOD 2, Procedure 3, shall be used in areas where homes and vehicles are near the work area.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

Fills placed on existing embankments shall be constructed as shown on District Standard 50.4. Earthwork quantities are calculated using existing and final grades. No additional compensation will be allowed for benching as shown in Standard 50.4.

Placement and compaction of the backfill for proposed across road culverts and existing across road culverts that are removed shall conform to Section 502.10 of the Standard Specifications, except that the material shall conform to Article 208.02 of the Standard Specifications, and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the standard laboratory density. Any material conforming to the requirements of Article 1003.04 or 1004.05 which has been excavated from the trenches shall be used for backfilling the trenches. The entire excavation, within 2 feet outside of each shoulder, shall be backfilled with trench backfill material to the bottom of the proposed subgrade. Impervious material shall be used on the outer 3 feet at each end of the culvert. This trench backfill material will not be measured for payment, but shall be included in the contract unit price for the class of concrete involved or other unit price item of the work for which it is required.

The subgrade on this project, exclusive of rock cut areas is scheduled to be improved to a 300 mm (12") depth according to Mechanistic Pavement Design. The areas scheduled to be improved to a depth greater than 300 mm (12") are estimated based on the original geotechnical investigation. The subgrade shall be processed in accordance with Article 301.04 of the Standard Specifications before the engineer shall determine the limits and the additional thickness of improvement required, if any. Any additional undercutting required after this evaluation shall be paid for as EARTH EXCAVATION.

The contractor at his own expense shall relocate and replace to the satisfaction of the Engineer, all street signs in accordance with Article 107.25 of the Standard Specifications.

The contractor at his own expense shall relocate and replace to the satisfaction of the Engineer, all mailboxes in accordance with Article 107.20 of the Standard Specifications. Emergency access, garbage pick-up, and mail service shall be maintained at all times.

It will be the contractor's responsibility to notify residents and the City when access to their driveways will be temporarily closed due to curb and gutter and/or driveway replacement. The contractor shall distribute notices provided by the City to residents. Every effort shall be made to accommodate access to these properties including knocking on doors when driveways are about to be closed.

All SUB-BASE GRANULAR MATERIAL, TYPE A 12", 18" & 24" as shown or called out on the plans, shall be replaced with AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT, 12", 18" or 24". Per the current (BDE) special provision "AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT".

All embankment constructed of cohesive soil shall be constructed with not more than 110% of optimum moisture content, determined by the standard proctor test. Cohesive soil shall be defined as any soil which contains greater than 10% particles by weight passing the #200 sieve. The 110% of optimum moisture limit may be waived in free-draining granular material when approved by the Engineer.

Saw cuts required specifically for Patching shall be measured for payment per foot as SAW CUT. All other saw cuts shall be considered included in the unit price of the associated removal item.

Dowel bars required for Patching shall be measured for payment per each as DOWEL BARS. All other dowel bars required for the PCC PAVEMENT, including the dowels required to tie into existing pcc pavement shall be considered included in the unit price of the PCC PAVEMENT.

Closed expansion joints on jointed pavements shall be re-established during the patching operations. Class B Patches - when the pavement requires patching at the location of the expansion joint, a new joint should be established using a dowelled expansion patch as shown on Highway Standard 442101. When the joint is closed, but does not require patching, an expansion joint may be formed by sawing the pavement and filling the saw cut with a preformed expansion joint filler meeting the requirements of Section 1051 of the Standard Specifications as shown on Standard 420001.

When laying out for patching, the minimum distance between new patches (saw cut to saw cut) shall be 4.6 m (15 feet). When patch spacing is less than 4.6 m (15 feet), the pavement between patches shall also be removed and replaced.

All mandatory joint sealing for Class A, Class B, and Class B (Hinge Jointed) patches as shown on the plans will not be measured for payment. Optional sawing of the joint for the sealant reservoir will not be measured for payment.

For all concrete patching that will not be resurfaced, the concrete shall be struck off flush with the existing pavement surface at each end of the patch.

The Engineer reserves the right to check all patches for smoothness by the use of a 10' rolling straight edge set to a 3/16" tolerance in the wheel paths. Any patch areas higher than 3/16" must be ground smooth with an approved grinding device consisting of multiple saws. The use of bushhammer or other impact devices will not be permitted. Any patch with depressions greater than 3/16" shall be repaired in a manner approved by the Engineer.

The mandatory saw cuts for pavement patching are:

Class A Patch: Cut two transverse saw cuts at each end of the patch; one full depth and one partial depth. The longitudinal edges of the patch shall be cut full depth. When the patch is adjacent to a pcc shoulder, two saw cuts along the shoulder will be required.

Class B Patch: Cut two transverse saw cuts outlining the patch and one transverse pressure relief saw cut. The longitudinal edges of the patch shall be cut full depth. When the patch is adjacent to a pcc shoulder, two saw cuts along the shoulder will be required.

The mandatory saw cuts will be paid for at the contract unit price per Foot for SAW CUTS.

The existing hot-mix asphalt on private and commercial entrances shall be bladed off or milled and disposed of outside the project limits. This could be the entire entrance or tapered at the end depending on if the mainline is resurfaced or milled and resurfaced. The cost of the blading, milling, rolling, and disposal is included in the contract unit price for INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

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